

## New Chair of Steering Board announced

The UK Space Agency has appointed Professor David Southwood to be the next Chair of the Steering Board, with effect from 7 June 2016.

David holds the post of Senior Research Investigator at Imperial College London where his research interests include solar-terrestrial physics and planetary science. David is a former President of the Royal Astronomical Society and he was Director of Science and Robotic Exploration at the European Space Agency until 2011. David was appointed to the UK Space Agency Steering Board in 2011 and re-appointed for two years from November 2014.